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# For Fall and Winter Planting

TY—More people should know the pleasure of growing Dutch bulbs. The classic beauty of flowers and foliage, the richness of perfumes, and the gorgeous and lasting decorative effect of the cut flowers are irresistible when one has once learned these things for himself

TIMELINESS—Aside from their other advantages, bulbs are especially valuable in that many of them produce their flowers in the very early spring, at a season when few other plants are in blossom, and when flowers are doubly valuable from their rarity.

Likewise the bulbs may be removed from the ground and placed in reserve to ripen, thus making room for other flowering plants.

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CULTURE—Beginners have an impression that there are many difficulties to overcome in order to have bulbs produce their flowers to perfection, whereas, in reality, no other plants are so easy to manage, none more showy, and none succeed so well under all circumstances as the different classes of bulbs. The secrets of growing bulbs successfully are good drainage, rich, loose soil, and planting deeply. If you are in doubt about soil being too heavy, put a little sand under each bulb; or better still, throw out the heavy soil to a depth of about two feet, put in a layer of broken bricks or stones for drainage and refill with loamy soil. In Southern California and similar climates, the watering should be done in such a way as to keep the soil moist but not soggy nor flooded. Exceptions to this rule will be noted under individual cultural directions.

### **Germain's Special Bulb Collections**

These are made up of the same choice bulbs as offered in this catalogue, but as we offer them at greatly reduced prices, we cannot allow any alterations.

### \$1.00 Collection "A"

Prepaid by Mail or Express in U. S., \$1.15

3 Hyacinths, single, separate colors 3 Hyacinths, double, separate colors 6 Tulips, mixed 6 Narcissus, mixed

12 Anemones, mixed 12 Ranunculus, mixed 6 Oxalis, mixed

12 Ixias, mixed

### \$2.00 Collection "B"

Prepaid by Mail or Express in U. S., \$2.30

6 Hyacinths, single, separate colors, 6 Hyacinths, double, separate colors 12 Tulips, mixed 6 Narcissus, mixed

12 Crocus, mixed

12 Anemones, mixed

12 Ranunculus, mixed

6 Calochortus, mixed 12 Oxalis, mixed 12 Ixias, mixed

12 Montbretias 12 Sparaxis, mixed

### \$3.00 Collection "C"

Prepaid by Mail or Express in U. S., \$3.60

6 Hyacinths, single, separate colors

6 Hyacinths, Single, separate colors 6 Hyacinths, Roman 12 Tulips, single and double, mixed 6 Narcissus, Polyanthus, mixed 6 Narcissus, single and double, mixed 12 Crocus, mixed

12 Anemones, mixed 12 Ranunculus, mixed

6 Iris, mixed

6 Calochortus, mixed 12 Oxalis, mixed 12 Freesias 12 Ixias, mixed 12 Montbretias

12 Sparaxis, mixed 1 Amaryllis Johnsonii 2 Amaryllis Formosissima

#### 100

#### NOTICE—BULBS BY EXPRESS

We strongly urge all bulb or plant shipments be made by express, as a new law passed requires all such shipments sent by mail to be inspected. Horticultural inspection is made only at the county seat, thus necessitating a triple postage. This is why we advocate EXPRESSING

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We decline to send perishable goods, bulbs, or plants, C.O.D., unless a remittance of fifty per cent accompanies the order to insure us against loss.

Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied with cash or satisfactory reference. All bulbs, etc., forwarded at purchaser's expense.

Please note time of arrival attached to each variety of bulbs. Nearly all Dutch importations are in stock by October 1st. However there are other varieties not ready before December or January, so that it is impossible for us to ship all varieties at the same time. Forward your orders as early as possible, before our stock becomes broken.



#### BULBS

### BY

#### MAIL

Bulbs can now be sent by Parcel Post. They are exempt from inspection due to a recent ruling. This facilitates our service enabling us to deliver almost immediately any order for bulbs placed with us. In sending your order, kindly observe closely the directions UNDER THIS INSERT as these must apply to mail as well as express shipments.

The following bulbs require extra postage as listed below:

Bulbs	Extra Postage	Bulbs	Extra Postage
Agapanth	us05 each	Dielytra	05 each
Amaryllis	05 each	Hyacinth.	15 per dz.
Caladium	05 each	Iris Kaem	pferi10 each
Calla Lilv	05 each	Lillium	
	02 each	Madeira V	ine15 per dz.

Bulbs	Extra Postage
Narcissus o	
Daffodil	15 per dz.
Ornithogalı	ım10 per dz.
Spirea	10 each
Tulip	05 per dz.
	20 per dz.

Agapanthus

African Lily or Love Flower. One of the most beautiful plants to be found for display in pots or tups upon the lawn of in a border. Flowers are a beautiful porcelain blue. Grows very similar to the Amaryllis, and is sometimes called the Blue Amaryllis. Blue flowers are very scarce; also it is worthy of cultivation as a fine flower for cutting.

Culture—Same as Amaryllis. Planted in the fall of the year. It blooms in July and August.

#### **AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS**

Blue African Lily	Small size	
		.50 .25
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Amaryllis

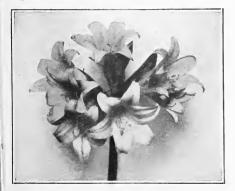
In shape like the Easter Lily. Some are of the most delicately beautiful shades, and others of the most gorgeous, ranging in color from pure white to the deepest of reds. They are prized alike in pots and in the sunny beds of a garden. The Amaryllis cannot be recommended too highly to the lover of flowers.

Culture—The bulbs require a seven or eightinch pot, according to their size, and should be potted so that the neck of the bulb is above the

inch pot, according to their size, and should be potted so that the neck of the bulb is above the surface of the ground. Be sure that the pot has good drainage. Use a good rich composit, water thoroughly after potting and place in a cool, sheltered place for two or three weeks. As soon as growth begins, remove to a sunny place, keeping them moderately moist at all times.

For open ground—Plant the bulbs in any good garden soil which has plenty of well rotted manure. Select the bed in a fully exposed sunny position. Plant so that the top is even with the surface of the soil. Keep the bed moist at all times. Irrigate: don't sprinkle. Plant in the fall. They bloom in July and August.

August.



AMARYLLIS BELLA DONNA

Amaryllis Bella Donna—"Bella Donna Lily," white, delicately shaded with pink or light purple, flowering before the leaves appear, very fragrant and fine for cut flowers, lasting fully a week when cut. Each Doz.

CITOU SIZE	20.23	24.30
Second size	.15	1.50
A. Formosissima, "Jacobean Lily,"		
velvety crimson, very striking		
and beautiful; may be grown		
in water like hyacinths. Post-		
age 15 cts per dozen extra	.10	1.00
1. Johnsonii, striped white on red		
ground, extra fine:		
First size	.25	2.50
Second size	.15	1.50
1. Vitatta, mixed, most beautiful		
shades, extra choice	.35	3.5)

Anemone

One of the most showy and beautiful flowers: of neat and compact growth, with elegantly cut foliage and the most brilliantly colored blossoms. It requires but little attention. For best effect plant in masses. Anemones show a wide range of beautiful colors.

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Culture—Anemones require a rich, loamy soil. Soak the roots in water for six hours previous to planting. This causes them to swell and enables one to distinguish the crown, which is readily discernible by the fibrous points at the top of the root, the bottom being quite smooth. A sunny place is best. Place a slight ridge around the bed so that the plants may be feeded with water. may be flooded with water.

Plant any time from October to May. They bloom from February to July.

SINGLE ANER	<b>JONES</b>	5	
	Ea.	Doz.	100
Appenina, sky blue, very			
fine	\$0.05	\$0.50	
Blue	.05	.40	\$2.50
Fulgens, brilliant scarlet.			
star shaped flowers	.05	.60	3.50
Scarlet, brilliant, 2 for 5		.25	1.50
The Bride, pure white, large			
flowered	.05	-40	2.50
French Poppy Variety,			
mixed colors		25	2.00
Choice Mixed		.15	1.00
DOUBLE ANE	MONE:	>	
Duchesse de Lorraine, bril-			
	\$0.05	\$0.40	\$2.50
High Admiral, scarlet	.05	.40	2.50
King of the Blues, large	.05	.40	2.50
Rosette, new, delicate rose			
extra large	.05	.40	2.50
Choice Mixed, 2 for 5		.25	1.50

### Begonia

The Tuberous Rooted Begonias are very worthy of cultivation. The foliage of the plant is a rich glossy green; the flowers are wax-like and of various colors. Most successfully grown in pots, making a splendid display for the conservatory or garden.

Culture—Plant in pots in rich sandy loam to the depth of two to three inches. Water lightly at first; when they show above the ground, water moderately. Plant bulbs from February to May. They bloom from July to October.

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Tuberous Rooted, single varieties in separate colors. Copper color, dark red, orange, pink,	La.	D02.
salmon, scarlet, white and yellow	\$0.15 .10	\$1.50 1.00
colors, copper, orange, pink, rose, scarlet, white and yellow. Double mixed. Ready January	.20 .15	2.00 1.50

### **Brodiaea**

Brodiaea Coccinea, "Floral Fire		
Cracker," umbels of crimson		
pendant flowers, tipped bright		
green; 1 to 4 feet high	\$0.05	\$0.50

#### Caladium

Elephants Ear, a tropical plant growing to a height of three or four feet, with corresponding breadth; the leaves are of immense size, often eighteen inches by two feet; as a single plant for lawn or large flower border, it has no superior and no lawn is complete without one

of these beautiful plants.

Culture—Plant in the spring, covering the bulbs so that the crowns will be even with the surface of the ground. Give plenty or water after they start to grow, prior to which time they require very little moisture.

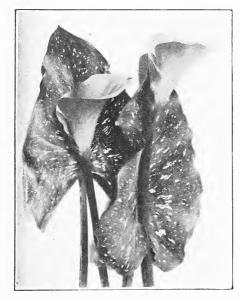
Caladium Esculentum— First size bulbs...... \$0.20 Second size bulbs.....

### Calla Lily

Known to every lover of flowers. It is one of the most beautiful blooms, and cannot be too

highly recommended.

Culture—Callas are very easy to grow, but to be successful they need only be given a good rich soil and an abundance of water. May be planted either in a sunny or half shady place. The white variety may be planted from July to March, and will bloom all year excepting during June, July and August. The yellow variety is ready in December and should be planted shortly afterwards. The black variety may be planted from October to February, and will bloom in April and sometimes during the early part of May



YELLOW CALLA LILY

	Ea.	Doz.
Lily of the Nile, too well known in	na.	D02.
California to need further des-		
cription.		
First size	\$0.10	\$1.00
Second size	.10	.75
Third size	.05	.50
Spotted (Richardia alba maculata)		
has spotted leaves, very orna-		
mental; flowers white with purplish brown throat	.15	1.50
Arum Sanctum (Black Calla) coal	.13	1.30
black, very striking	.25	2.50
Amorphophallus Rivieri (Giant		
Black Calla) beautiful for		
groups. Ready about Decem-		
ber 1st	.25	2.50
Pink Calla (Rehmanni) grows		
about 18 inches high, habit		
similar to Little Gem Calla,		
ready about December 1st	.25	2.50
Yellow Calla, Elliotiana. This is		
the finest Calla grown; large,		
deep, rich golden yellow color.		
The leaves are spotted with white, habit like our old favor-		
ite White Calla. Ready for		
shipment December 1st.		
Small size	.25	2.50
Large size	.35	3.50
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#### **Calochortus**

"The Mariposa Lily," or "Butterfly Tulip" The Calochorti are among the most beautiful of our native California plants. The flowers resemble those of a tulip in form, and are of the most varied and showy colors. For eastern most varied and showy colors. For eastern culture, as a pot plant, they will be found especially useful.

Culture—Have the bed slightly raised with drainage perfect. No fresh manure must be used; sandy loam is best. Plant as soon after October 1st as possible. Plant 2½ inches deep and 2 inches apart. During the winter and early spring the rains are sufficient, but if the late spring is dry, keep the ground barely moist after April 1st, and water liberally when the buds show for bloom.

	Ea.	Doz.
Albus (Fairy Bell, White Globe Tu-		
lip) flowers about an inch in		
diameter, pearly white with silky hairs, hanging like bells		
silky hairs, hanging like bells		
ten or twenty on a plant	\$ <b>0.</b> 05	\$0.50
Benthami, flowers bright yellow;		
dainty cup lined with silky		
hairs	.05	.50
Clavatus, flowers shaped like a		
broad-based bowl, sometimes		
5 or 6 inches across; deep, rich		
yellow, the lower half covered thickly with stiff yellow hairs;		
thickly with stiff yellow hairs;		
tipped with round translucent		
knobs like tiny icicles. The largest flowered and stoutest		
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stemmed of all the Mariposas.	.13	1.50
Nitidus, flowers large and white		
with an indigo blotch in the center of each petal. Covered		
inside with silky hairs	.10	1.00
Planemara (C. Woddi Purpura	.10	1.00
Plummerae (C. Weddi Purpuras- cens), rich lavender purple,		
lined with long, yellow, silky		
hairs. large, extra choice	.05	.60
Venustus Citrinus, deep lemon		
vellow with black ever the		
yellow, with black eye; the plants grow from 1 to 3 feet		
high and produce flowers when		
well grown 3 to 4 inches across.	.05	.50
Venustus El Dorado, unsurpassed		
for beauty and variety of color,		
varying from white, pink, sal-		
mon, rich red, lilac to dark,		
mon, rich red, lilac to dark, velvety purple. All are marked		
with a showy yellow and brown eye, and beautifully		
brown eye, and beautifully		
lined and dotted	.05	.50
Venustus Oculatus, white, cream,		
lilac or purple, habit similar to		
the above variety	.05	.50
Venustus Purpurascens, purplish		
lilac outside and top of petals,		
creamy white half way, purple		
in center, beautiful eye at center of each petal. Flowers		
full 3 inches across	.05	.50
Venustus Roseus, a creamy white		
or lilac with an eye midway		
and a rose colored blotch at		
apex	.05	.50
Vesta, white suffused with lilac or		
rose purple, red center. Im-		
mense flowers measuring from		
3 to 5 inches across. The best		
of all the Calochortus	.10	1.00
Mixed Calochortus, contains many		
of the best varieties	.05	.35

USE NUVIDA FERTILIZER FOR ALL VARI-ETIES OF PLANTS AND BULBS OR ON THE LAWN. NUVIDA MEANS "NEW LIFE" AND THIS FERTILIZER LIVES UP TO ITS NAME

IN EVERY RESPECT.

#### Canna

The most effective way to use the Canna is in large masses. A large group or bed of red Cannas, edged with Eulalia Japonica or Pennisetum is one of the most striking it is possible to create, and this display keeps up practically all the year around. Once planted, they may remain for several years and will improve, but if necessary, they transplant as easily as a Daffodil.

Culture—Easy to grow. Give the plants rich soil and plenty of moisture, setting them about

eighteen inches apart each way.

Price, unless otherwise noted, strong dormant roots, each 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen. Strong blooming plants, from 5 inch pots after May 1st, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Al Menther. Dazzling crimson scarlet, a good grower and very satisfactory in every way. Fire Bird. Magnificent new red Canna with immense flowers eight inches across and the most showy variety in existence. It has been greatly admired by visitors to our nursery this year and it is the finest novelty in Cannas ever

year and it is the finest novelty in Cannas ever sent out. Price 50 cts.

Furst Wied. Pure crimson, of a clean even shade; below the average in dwarfness. The truss clear nicely, giving the plant a clean appearance at all times.

Hungaria. A beautiful blush pink, borne on large trusses. This is one of the best Cannas in cultivation, distinct from everything else. in cultivation, distinct from everything else. We have now growing at our nurseries an extremely fine lot and have reduced the price accordingly. Price 25 cts. each: \$2.50 per dozen.

Carl Lutz. Rich chrome yellow with paler throat. A distinct and charming Canna. Price 35 cts. each.

Mont Blanc. The only white Canna we grow and the best one we know. Price 50 cts.

Mrs. A. F. Conard. One of the finest pink varieties, with salmon shade and we can highly recommend it. Price 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

\$2.50 per dozen.

Olympic. Something entirely Immense flowers of a rich rosy red with flaming center and carmine spots. An immense flower produced on large showy spikes. Reduced this year to 35 cts. each.

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Stuttgartia. Golden yellow with lines and spots of crimson. Stands very erect and extremely showy. Everywhere a favorite.

Wm. Boffinger. If we were tied to one variety of red Canna, this would be our choice. In our nursery it flowers every month in the year and although so cheen thore is not a better and although so cheap there is not a better variety in existence. Price \$1.00 per dozen.

### **Chlidanthus**

A pretty, bright, lemon yellow flower; highly interesting; similar to the Amaryllis, and with a very sweet odor.

Culture—Plant any time in the fall to the depth of two to four inches deep in any good garden soil.

Chlidanthus fragrans, ..... Ea. Doz. \$0.50

#### Dielytra

"Bleeding Heart" is a good, reliable border plant, very attractive, but of little value for cutting purposes. Because of its unusually unique construction, it is unsurpassed as a garden adornment.

Culture—It flourishes in light or ordinary soil Culture—It flourishes in light or ordinary soil in shady situations, and should be always kept moist. Plant the bulb up to its neck. Planted in January or February they will bloom from the last of April until the middle of July.

Dielytra Spectabilis, "Bleeding Ea. Doz. Heart," a graceful plant with fern-like foliage and long sprays of pink and white heart-shaped flowers Ready Long.

shaped flowers. Ready Jan-\$0.25 \$2.50 Crinum

Flowers are very large and of a beautiful shade of pink, richly scented resembling the Amaryllis Bella Donna, except that it is of a lighter shade of pink.

Culture—Same as for the Amaryllis.



Crinum Moorei, Ea...... \$0.25

#### Crocus

The Crocus is among our earliest spring flowering bulbs, and makes a splendid show when grown in masses. They may be planted any time in the fall, in good garden soil, about 3 inches deep and 3 or 4 inches apart; they may also be grown in pots or glasses sometimes grown in ornamental pots shaped like a hedgehog, when the bulbs are inserted in small holes about 1 inch apart. When in bloom, they are very effective for house decoration.

Dz.	100
Cloth of Gold, yellow and brown \$0.15	\$0.75
Large Yellow	1.25
Mixed Blue	.75
Mixed Striped	.75
Mixed White	.75
Mixed All Colors	. 60

### Dahlia

Dahlias are standard, tall growing tuberous plants. The beautiful flowers are of various colors, and the most prominent forms are known as the Cactus and Show or Fancy Varieties. The coloration of the Dahlia flower is of almost every imaginable combination, from the most intense rich colors to the most delicate and fascinating tints. They make good lasting cut flowers. The Cactus is one of the popular types and possesses the greatest range of shading.

Culture—Plant in any good sandy garden soil, covering the bulb up to the crown. Keep the soil moist but not soggy. Plant from February to May. They flower from July to October. They do best in an open, sunny place.

ilia. We have a very choice collection of named varieties of Cactus and other Dah-lias, ready February to May. See our gen-eral catalogue for the various sorts.

#### Freesia

This elegant little flower is so well known in California, and it seems so well adapted to our climate that no garden should be without them. They are one of the earliest flowering of the bulbs; are exceptionally fragrant; make a nice display in a pot for your window, or for borders in open sunny places, though they may also be grown in shady places. They blossom all through the spring, and the early blossoms often last two weeks if cut as soon as they are opened. they are opened.

Culture—Freesias are very easily raised. Plant to the depth of three inches in any good, sandy soil, any time from August to November, and the flowers will appear during January and



#### FREESIA

Freesia refracta alba. Per dozen 10 cts; per 100 75 cts. Mammoth size 15 cts. per dozen. \$1.00 per 100.

Freesia Purity. Mammoth size, pure white, 35 cts. dozen; \$2.50 per 100. Medium size, 25 cts dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

### **Gladiolus**



The gladioli form a standard and reliable The gladioli form a standard and reliable group of gorgeous summer-flowering bulbs.

Culture—The bulbs should be planted about five or six inches deep in any good light or sandy garden soil. They flourish best in an open sunny situation and may be planted from January to June.

to June.		
Gladiolus Bulbs Ready in Ja	anuarv	
America. Large flower, flesh pink;		Doz.
exquisite		\$0.75
Second size		.50
Baron Hulot. Beautiful blue	.15	1.50
Blanche. Large snow white with		
faint markings	.25	2.50
Golden King (New). Largest and		
clearest vellow with maroon		
blotch	.35	3.50
Mrs. Francis King. Fine red.		
Best for cutting		1.00
Mrs. Frank Pendleton (New). Con-		
spicuous salmon pink with a		
blood red blotch on lower	•	
petals	.35	3.50
Niagara. Flowers very large, cream		
color shading to canary-yellow	,	
extra fine	.25	2.50
Peace (New). Beautiful white with		
pale lilac feathering	.25	2.50
Princeps. Largest and most		
brilliant red	.15	1.50
Salmon Queen. Beautiful salmon		
pink	.10	1.00
Mixed, all varieties		.50
Gladiolus Early-floweri		
Ready in December or Jan	ıuary	
	Doz.	100
The Bride. A lovely pure white	\$0.25	\$1.50
Blushing Bride, or Delicatissima.		
Ivory-white, with carmine		
blotch on the lower petals		1.50
Peach Blossom. A lovely shade		
of peach-blossom pink	.30	1.75

### Hyacinth

Prominent in the list of bulbs is the Hyacinth, which is most grown for early spring flowers in the garden, and for pot culture in the window garden. For certainty and regularity of bloom, Hyacinths are unsurpassed by any other flower. The simplicity of their culture and the invariable return for the little labor required to grow them make them general favorites. With little care they need never fail to produce a profusion of blossoms and their absence from the garden is a loss that cannot be supplied by any other flower.

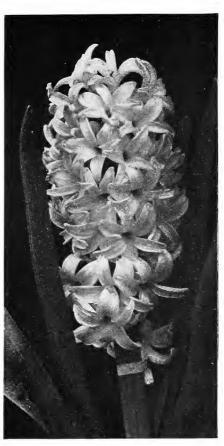
Culture—Plant in open ground, in good rich soil, from October to January, covering to the depth of from four to six inches. For pot culture plant in five inch pots, leaving one-third of the bulb exposed. Keep in a cool dark place five or six weeks till the roots are fully developed, then gradually inure to the light.

In glasses, fill the glass with water so as to nearly touch the base of the bulb. A piece of charcoal the size of a walnut, put into the water, will keep it pure and obviate frequent changing. In changing the water, draw the roots lightly through the hand to clean them from any scum which might, if left, induce rot.

MIXED SINGLE HYACINT
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MIXED SINGLE HYACIN	THS	
Ea.   So.05	Doz. \$0.50 .60 .60 .60	100 \$4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00
NAMED SINGLE HYACIN Single Red and Rose	ITHS	
Gertrude, carmine rose, large spike Moreno, bright pink, large bells Norma, waxy pink, large Roi des Belges, bright scarlet, fine	Ea. \$0.15 .15 .15	Doz. \$1.50 1.50 1.50
truss	.15 .15	1.50 1.50
Single White		
Grande Blanche, blush white Grande Vedette, pure white L'Innocence, pure white, extra	.15 .15	1.50 1.50
L'innocence, pure white, extra large truss	.15 .15	1.50 1.50
Single Blue		
blue, large truss  Enchantress, light blue, extra fine.  Johan, beautiful light blue	.15 .15 .15	1.50 1.50 1.50
King of the Blues, dark blue, grand spike.  Marie, dark blue, large spike	.15 .15	1.50 1.50
Single Yellow City of Haarlem, bright golden yellow, best Daylight, light yellow Single Violet	.15 .15	1.50 1.50
Lord Balfour, purplish violet, large, broad spike Sir William Mansfield, fine truss Single Named, \$12.00 per 1	.15 .15	1.50 1.50
DOUBLE MIXED HYACIN	THS	
Ea   S0.05	Doz. \$0.50 .60 .60 .60	100 \$4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00
NAMED DOUBLE HYACIN	ITHS	
Bouquet Tendre, carmine rose, red center	Ea. <b>\$0.15</b>	Doz. <b>\$1.50</b>
Grootvorst, blush large truss and bells  President Roosevelt, dark red, fine	.15 .15	1.50 1.50
Bouquet Royal, pure white	.15	1.50
Isabella, enormous flower, waxy white. La Grandesse, pure white, very fine	.15 .15	1.50 1.50
Blocksherg, light blue	.15	1.50
Garrick, clear blue	.15 .15	1.50 1.50
Double Tellow		

Goethe, light yellow, fine truss....



HYACINTH

SINGLE DUTCH ROMAN HYACINTHS Admirably adapted for forcing. Will bloom by Christmas, if planted early in October. Single

Pure White, selected bulbs.  Rose, selected bulbs.  Blue, selected bulbs	Ea. \$0.05 .05	Doz. \$0.50 .50	100 \$3.50 3.50 3.50
bide, selected bulbs	.03	.50	3.50

### Hyacinth Glasses

Tall Glass, in plain, green and blue, Each, 25 cts; per dozen, \$2.50. Tye's Pattern, in green, blue and white, Each, 25 cts; per dozen, \$2.50

1.50 1.50

#### Iris



Irises, or fleur-de-lis, form an important group of brilliant colored flowers which almost equal orchids in beauty, richness and variety of color. They have thick clumps of long, narrow, equitant foliage. They are very ornamental and the showy flowers prove excellent for cutting purposes. The German Iris is the best known. It is fine for planting among rocks or will thrive well in damp, marshy places. sexcellent for cut flowers.

The Spanish Irises have been in cultivation for many years, and the beautiful ornamental flowers vary in color from white to brown, yellow, violet, blue and purple, together with marvelous combinations that are well nigh indescribable. This iris is very easily grown in half-shaded situations, and the flowers are valuable for cutting. A great favorite with florists.

The Japanese Iris was cultivated by the Japanese for many centuries and the great, handsome blossoms are wide and flat. The predominating colors of the blossoms are white, with tintings of violet and purple or again, they are pinkish or grayish, and show a bewildering combination of markings. The plant requires a moist soil. Bulbs ready for planting in February.

Culture—Plant in light, rich soil, about three inches deep. Often planted in clumps where they are particularly effective. For this purpose, set the bulbs about three inches apart each way; every three or four years they should be dug up and reset. Japanese varieties should be planted in February and will flower in May; the German may be planted from October to May, and will flower from April to August. The Spanish and other varieties should be planted in October and will bloom during March, April, and a part of May.

Anglica (English Iris), fine mixed, Ea.	Doz.	
an old fashioned flower; large,		Pavonia (The Peace
handsome flowers, mostly of		blotched sky bl
rich purple, blue or lilac		Susiana (Netted
shades, very hardy, grows 18 to	\$0.35	netted and spo
20 inches high \$0.05	\$0.55	and blue, eno
Germanica (German Iris); though called German Iris, this is		one of the most
truly the Fleur-de-Lis, the		Tuberosa (Snake's
national flower of France.		velvety black, fi
Light Blue	.50	
Purple	.75	
White	.50	
Hispanica (Spanish Iris) dwarf.		
useful for pot culture, and the		For planting in s
finest kind for forcing; flowers		the edges of walks
of great beauty, of various		are no bulbous pla
shades and will last from one		easily grown than
to two weeks when cut; a great	_	The flowers are ar
_ favorite among florists.	Doz.	wiry stems and are
Blanche Superb, white	\$0.25	Culture—Plant t
British Queen, white	.25	two inches deep in
Belle Chinoise, dark yellow	.25	Ixias, finest mixed.
Bronze	.25 .25	ixias, imest mixed.
Cajanus, golden yellow	.25	
Chrysolora, deep yellow	.25	
	.25	Mad
Gold of California, yellow Louise, light blue	.25	
Reconnaissance, dark bronze	.50	
Snowball, pure white	.25	Madeira, or "Migno
All colors, mixed, \$1.00 per 100.	.20	
Kaempferi (Japan Iris), very large		84 -
flowers of the rarest and rich-		Mo
est shades seldom seen except		
in the finest orchids. Ready		Montbretia Crocos
for planting about January		of showy, ora
1st. Choice named sorts		spotted with 1
mired 25	2.50	showv

.25

2.50

mixed....

Pavonia (The Peacock Iris), white, blotched sky blue	.05	.50
Susiana (Netted Iris), brown, netted and spotted with black		
and blue, enormous flowers, one of the most showy  Tuberosa (Snake's Head Iris), rich	.20	2.00
velvety black, fine for pots	05	.50

#### Ixia

For planting in solid masses or for outlining the edges of walks in the bulb garden. There are no bulbous plants more effective or more easily grown than these dainty little flowers. The flowers are arranged in spikes on strong wiry stems and are especially useful for cutting. Culture—Plant them three inches apart and two inches deep in any good garden soil.

Doz. \$0.15

#### Madeira Vine

Madeira, or "Mignonette Vine"		Doz. <b>\$0.50</b>
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#### Montbretia

Montbretia Crocosmaflora, long spikes	Doz.
of showy, orange colored flowers,	
spotted with purple, brilliant and	50.25
showy	30.20

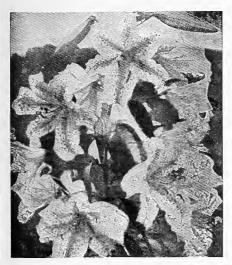
#### Lilium

We cannot say too much in praise of this elegant class of plants, which are becoming more popular every year. It does not seem necessary to attempt an improvement on that which is already perfect, as the lily is. Nature has endowed the lily with every element of grace and beauty, not only in outline but in color: the happy blending of colors in forms most varied and beautiful, in fragrance delightful; in short, in all the characters essential to real beauty.

Culture—In open ground; dig well, add some sand and well rotted manure (except for Auratum, which will not bear manure) and plant about five inches deep. In pots: Give thorough drainage, then fill up with composit, consisting of good, rich soil, peat and river sand; place the bulb firmly on this and cover about one inch below the surface; give no water until plants appear above ground, then water freely.

L. Harrisii ready Sept. 1st, other varieties about the middle of December. They bloom as

Harrisii in April and May; Candidum in May; other varieties in July



#### LILIUM AURATUM

Auratum, "Golden Banded Lily," the finest and most magnifi-cent of the genus. Flowers white, spotted crimson with a distinct golden stripe running through each petal. First size bulb....

Ea. Doz.

\$0.25 \$2.50

lay; other varieties in July and August	;.	
Candidum, "Annunciation Lily," pure white, fragrant, a well known garden favorite. Ready October 1st	Ea.	Doz.
Giganteum, large flowering, pure white lily of strong and healthy growth, can be forced into bloom for Easter, Small size	.15	1.50
Humboldtii, a beautiful native California species, very large and showy, flowers orange, spotted with black	.25	2.50
Lancifolium album, "White Japan Lily," pure white, very fra- grant	.20	2.00
Lancifolium rubrum, white shaded with rose and spotted with crimson	.20	2.00
Longiflorum, very similar to L. Harrissii, but blooms a few weekslater	.20	2.00
Parryii, flowers lemon yellow, long, trumpet-shaped, very fragrant, a native California species	.25	2.50
Tigrinum flore pleno, "Double Tiger Lily," of stately habit, growing to the height of 5 feet, bearing an immense number of double flowers, orange-red.		
spotted black	.20	2.00 1.50
iveacy variably	.13	2.50

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#### Narcissus or Daffodil (See Front Cover)

The Narcissus is one of the most useful of the early blooming bulbs, being hardy and of easy culture. Large quantities should be planted for a supply of early cut flowers, and a portion should be in sunny, and a portion in shaded places, to prolong the season of flowering. The graceful flowers render them peculiarly valuable for this purpose, and if cut when partially opened, they will develop in water, and last for many days. One of the good features in growing Narcissi is that when a planting is once made no further attention is necessary, as they will protect themselves against all encroachments.

Culture—Narcissi thrive in a light, rich soil, and when possible they should be planted.

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#### **POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS**

Bathhurst, deep yellow, large cluster, extra fine Bazelman Major, pure	Ea. \$0.05	Doz. <b>\$0.50</b>	\$3.50
white, deep yellow cup, extra large Gloriosa, white, orange cup,	.15	1.50	8.00
large	.05	.50	3.50
with lemon-yellow cup; may be successfully grown in water like a	.05	.50	3.50
Chinese Lily  Queen of the Yellows	.10	1.00	6.00
Paper White, pure white, early, fine for florists:			
two for 5 cts		.30	1.75
ered, an improvement on the Paper White, producing immense clusters of very large, pure white, star shaped			
flowers	.05	.50	3.00
chinese Sacred Lily, a species of Narcissus well known here; very fine for window decoration.			
grown in water	.15	1.50	10.00

#### SINGLE NARCISSUS Ea. Doz.

	Liac.	DUZ.	100
Barri Conspicuus, white,			
vellow cup, edged			
		co 20	
orange		\$0.30	\$2.00
Empress, a magnificent va-			
riety, perianth white.			
of great substance,			
trumpet rich yellow,			
one of the best		\$0.50	
Emperor, enormous, bril-			
liant vellow trumpet		.30	\$2.50
Emperor, mammoth size	• • • • • •	.50	3.50
Firebrand, cream white,			
shaded lemon at base;			
cup, fiery orange red,			
fluted	\$0.20	2.00	
O-lden Comm. hear area	30120	2.00	
Golden Spur, has enor-			
mous deep golden yel-			
low flowers; early	\$0.10	.60	
L'Innocence, pure white	.35	3.50	
Moschatus, sulphur white,	.10	.75	
very fragrant	.10	./3	
Poeticus Ornatus, pure			
white with orange red			
cup, fine for forcing	.05	.25	2.00
Sir Watkin, yellow, largest			
and finest in compara-			
bilis	.05	.50	3.50
Trumpet Major, deep yel-			
low, free bloomer, fine			
for forcing	.05	.30	2.00
	.03	.50	2.00
Van Sion, early, yellow		20	0.05
trumpet	5 ).	.30	2.25
Victoria, finest yellow			
trumpet, with white			
ordingou, with willoc	O.E.	co	4 E0



NARCISSUS-Giant Empress

DOUBLE NAR	ciccii	-	
			100
Albo Pleno Odorato, pure	Ea.	Doz.	100
white, large	.05	.30	2.00
Incomparable, yellow and			
orange large	\$0.05	\$0.35	\$2.50
Orange Phoenix, white with			
reddish orange center		.35	2.50
Sulphur Phoenix, white,			
Sulphur center, much			
prized for boquets		.35	2.50
Van Sion (Double Daffodil),			
golden vellow, large	.05	.35	2.50
Boldon John W, large	-00		

#### Jonguil

A species of Narcissus, with very fragrant flowers; excellent for cutting. Culture same as for Narcissus. Doz. \$0.15 .25 

DO NOT FAIL TO LOOK OVER THE LIST OF SEEDS FOR FALL PLANTING IN THE LAST PAGES OF THIS CATALOG. THERE IS ALSO A CONDENSED LISTING OF PLANTS AND SHRUBS WHICH WILL INTEREST THE READER FOR TIMELINESS.

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Arabicum,	beauthui	variety,	ra.	D02.
	g a tall spike			
	r-shaped flo			
	ck center an			
	t aromatic			
decidedl;	y pretty who	en grown		
in the ga	rden. Large	size, each	\$0.10	\$1.00
Small size,	each		.05	.50

#### **Oxalis**

The flowers are handsome and graceful in form, beautiful in color and produce an abundance of flowers and dainty foliage for winter and early spring. They are suitable for hanging backets nots window hoyes and borders.

and early spring. They are suitable for hanging baskets, pots, window boxes and borders.

Culture—For pot culture, plant from six to eight in five or six inch pot and cover about one inch deep. For beds plant four or five inches apart and one to two inches deep in rich friable soil. Will stand an abundance of water. Plant in July. They will bloom in the winter and early spring.

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early spring.		
Grand Duchesse, White, large pure	Doz	100
	202.	
white, on single stems from		
5 to 8 inches long, bright green		
foliage, extra fine	\$0.30	\$2.00
Grand Duchesse, Pink, bright pink		
on single stems: compact.		
sturdy grower with dark green		
	.30	2.00
foliage	.30	2.00
Grand Duchesse, Lavender, pink-		
ish lavender, changing to old		
rose, on single stems 5 to 8		
inches long; dark green		
foliage	.30	2.00
TUITAGE	.30	
Bermuda Buttercup, flowers are		

sermuda Buttercup, flowers are very large, bright buttercup yellow, produced in great profusion on long stems; one bulb of this variety is sufficient for a 5 or 6 inch pot, and if properly treated may be had in bloom within six or seven weeks from time of planting. Well grown plants have produced over 1000 blossoms in one season, and as many as 70 flower stems at one time; two for 5 cts......

#### Ranunculus

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2.50

The Ranunculus produces strikingly beautiful flowers of every imaginable shade from bright vermilion to pink, yellow and pure white. The plants are free bloomers, very double and useful for cut flowers. If little care is used a glorious display will follow in the spring. Plant from November to March.

display will follow in the spring. Plant from November to March.

Culture—Before planting the roots soak them in water for two or three hours; this causes them to swell to full size. Plant them in a good, rich soil, claws downward, six to eight inches apart each way and cover the roots with two inches of finely sifted soil.

Ready about November 1st.

Doz. 100

	Doz.	100
French Mixed, Holland grown	\$0.15	\$0.75
French Mont Blanc, white	.25	1.25
Persian Mixed	.15	.75
Turban, pink	.25	1.50
Turban, scarlet	.25	1.50
Turban, violet	.25	1.50
Turban, white	.25	1.50
Turber velless	.25	1.50
Turban, yellow		
Turban, very fine mixed	.15	1.00
Grown in France		4 50
Large Flowering French Varieties.	.25	1.50

### Scilla

	(Siberica), ig flowering.	Ła.	\$ <b>0.15</b>
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#### Snowdrops

		white,	
spring fl	owering		.25

#### **Sparaxis**

Culture—Same treatment as the	e Ixias.
Sparaxis, finest mixed, per 100, \$1.00	

#### **Spirea**

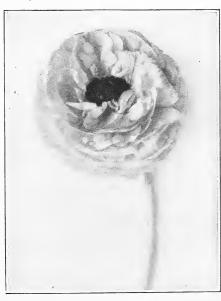
Postage To Cts each extra	
Spirea Japonica, compacta multi- Ea.	Doz.
flora, dwarf, white feathery	
flowers and handsome fern-	
like foliage, strong clumps \$0.25	\$2.50
Spirea ready for shipment about January	71.

### **Tigridia**

Mexican Tiger Flower. The flowers are indeed remarkable, though they are of short duration, lasting only one day. They are produced in such abundance in succession as to make their culture desirable and interesting. One plant will continue flowering for nearly three months. During this time it will be an elaborate display for your garden.

Culture—Bulbs ready about the middle of December. Plant about two inches deep and six inches apart. Water freely. They will bloom in July, August and September.

	Ea.	Doz.
Pavonia, scarlet spotted with yel-		
low and brown	\$0.10	\$0.75
Alba, white spotted	.05	.50
Alba, immaculata pure white	.10	1.00
Carminea, orange extra	.10	.75
Conchiflora, bright yellow	.10	.75
Lilacea, bright red and lilac	.10	1.00
Lutea, immaculata pure yellow	.10	1.00
Rosea, white and rose	.10	1.00
Speciosa, scarlet	.10	.75
Mixed, all sorts	.05	.50



RANUNCULUS

### Tulip

For grand effect as early spring flowers, the Tulips probably head the list of bulbous plants. It was long considered that the growing of Tulips in California was a failure, but the past few years have proven, that accorded proper conditions, they will produce a fine display of blossoms. Experiments with Tulips under favorable conditions have produced flowers with stems fully twenty-four to twenty-eight inches long. The great cause of failure here is that the soils are too heavy. With this knowledge in view the successful cultivation of tulips lies principally in the soil preparation.

**Culture**—Select a half shady plot in the garden and if the soil is not already a very sandy loam excavate to the depth of ten inches, replacing with sandy loam, three parts to one part cow manure rotted and add even to this clean sand, fill to four or five inches above the surrounding ground, level off smoothly and plant the bulbs three or four inches apart and four inches deep. Place a ridge around the edges so that the bed may be flooded as sprinkling is more injurious than beneficial and tends to destroy the blooms when open. Plant any time from October to January.

#### **EARLY SINGLE TULIPS**

Duc van Tholl, choicest	Ea.	Doz.	100
sorts, mixed	\$0.05	\$0.30	\$1.75
Red Varieties		.30	
Striped Varieties		.30	
White Varieties		.30	
Yellow Varieties		.30	
Best Fine Mixed, two for 5 cts		.25	1.75

#### EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS

Best	Fine	Mixed,	two	for	5	cts.	.25	1.75
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LATE SINGLE GARDEN T	ULIPS	
Baron de la Tonaye, bright rose Bouton d'Or, rich orange yellow . Byblooms, superfine mixed, white	Doz. \$0.60 .30	100 \$4.00 2.00
ground, blotched and feathered, with crimson, pink, violet and maroon	.25 .60	1.50 4.00
Gesneriana Aurantiaca, rich orange red	.35	2.00
Gesneriana Lutea, fine golden yellow	.35	2.00
Gesneriana Rosea, soft red, blue center	.35	2.00
Gesneriana Spathulata, scarlet, blue eye, very large	.35	2.00
Golden Crown, pale yellow edged with crimson, suffused with orange red	.30	2.00
Harry Veitch, rich blood red	.60	4.00
Inglescombe Yellow, glossy Canary yellow	.60	4.50
the flower ages it turns to a light pink	.60	4.00
Madame Krelege, lilac rose	.60	4.00
Parisian Yellow, pure yellow	.30	2.00
Parrot, finest mixed	.25	1.50
Picotee, Maiden's Blush, white margined deep rose	.30	2.00
<b>Pride of Haarlem,</b> immense flowers of deep rose shaded scarlet	.60	4.00
Psyche, rich rose, shaded to silvery rose with pale blue blaze	.75	6.00
Rev. Ewbank, lavender violet	.75	6.00
Wedding Veil, soft lilac	.60	4.00
Darwin Mixed	.35	2.00
Single late mixed	.25	1.50

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#### **Tuberose**

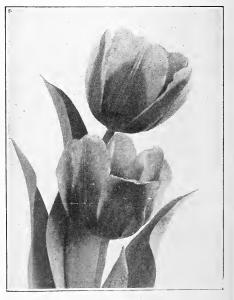
Tuberoses are very familiar, highly fragrant, stiff, waxy-white double flowers that blossom in August and September. The flowers are clustered on tall spikes that rise from a tuberous root-stalk. The odor of the Tuberose lends a subtle charm to the garden. They are admirably adapted for cut flowers, and are of easy cultivation.

Culture—Plant in open ground, when the soil has become warm, to the depth of three to four inches. They do best in an open sunny place. Water freely as soon as the points appear above the ground. Plant from January to May.

Double Pearl, far superior to the old double variety, growing only about two feet high, with large individual double white florets, which have longer foot stalks than the old variety, rendering them more useful for cut flower purposes. Large bulbs, each 5 cts; per dozen 50 cts; per 100 \$3.00.

#### Watsonia

Similar to the Gladiolus, even in culture. It grows about 4 feet high and produces a wonderful profusion of flowers which are in bloom about Easter time. Ready for planting in August.



TULIPS

### **VEGETABLES FOR FALL PLANTING**

BEETS .05 .20 EXTRA EARLY ECLIPSE. Round in shape, small top, flesh bright red. fine grained and tender

EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN. Very early, deep color, flat shape.

LONG BLOOD. Fine flavor, long symmetrical shape.

SWISS CHARD OR SILVER. Cultivated for its leaf stalks, cooked like . 20 . 05 .05 .05 .20 spinach.... BROCCOLI .05 .30 Germain color..... **BRUSSELS SPROUTS** HALF DWARF PARIS MARKET. A half dwarf sort, bearing hard, round .05 .25 sprouts of finest quality..... CABBAGE POINTED OR OBLONG VARIETIES EARLY WINNIGSTADT CABBAGE. This cabbage is noted for its solid head, fine texture and can be rotated through the season...

EARLY YORK. Solid pointed heads.

Heads very compact, solid .10 .20 .05 .15 .10 .20 and conical shape. .05 .15 .15 .70 DANISH BALLHEAD OR HOLLAND. Very hardy, round head and best for winter keeping.
DRUMHEAD SAVOY. Fine quality. .10 .45 .05 .20 DRUMHEAD SAVUY. Fine quanty.

ETAMPES. Small, extra early variety.

HENDERSON SUCCESSION. Fine, second early sort.

IMPROVED EARLY SUMMER. Second early sort, large and solid heads..

LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD. Standard winter.

MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH DRUMHEAD. Very large and solid. .10 .45 .05 .20 .05 .20 .05 .20 .05 .20 SELECTED ALL-SEASONS. Finest for second early or late, grows large and quickly

SELECTED EARLY FLAT DUTCH. Very hardy, solid, fine keeper and great quality, best for cold or dry weather.

SLECTED LATE FLAT DUTCH. Heads large, bluish green, round, sound, broad and flat on top: excellent fall and winter variety.

SUREHEAD. Fine quality in common use. .05 .20 .05 .20 .20 .05 .20 CHINESE CABBAGE This cabbage is tender, crisp, blanches perfectly, is good either raw or cooked .10 .75 RED CABBAGE CARROTS OXHEART OR GUERANDE CARROT. Most popular among all home gardens. Flesh is bright orange, smooth grained and sweet; excellent for table use...
EARLY CHANTENAY. .05 .20 Early sort, six inches long, stump rooted, smooth, deep red, fine grained and sugary.

EARLY FRENCH FORCING. Earliest variety, grown for forcing, round, .05 .20 .05 .20 .05 .20 IMPROVED DANVERS HALF LONG. Suitable for all soils, rich, dark .05 .20 the crown, tapering to point...... .05 .20 CAULIFLOWER GERMAIN'S DRY WEATHER CAULIFLOWER. GERMAIN'S DRY WEATHER CAULIFLOWER.
resistent to drought and will reach perfection when other sorts all. Responds readily to moist seasons or usual irrigation...
EXTRA EARLY ERFURT. Remarkably sure heading, early, of VeryPkt ¼oz Oz. .25 .75 2.50 .25 .75 dwarf habit HENDERSON'S EARLY SNOWBALL. Noted for its reliability and .251.25 4.20 being a sure header . .05 .35 1.00 .05 .25 .80 .05 .25 .80 robust ...

#### CHICORY

ดท	LARGE ROOTED MAGDEBURG. Prepared roots are used as a substitute d to mix with coffee	Pkt	Oz.
ho	WITLOAF. The blanched stalks are used as a salad. It is also used as a siled vegetable	.05	25
DU	CHIVES	.00	.23
	CHIVES. The leaves of this plant can be shorn off and are excellent as a	40	
m	ild onion flavor to salads and soups	.10	
	FETTICUS OR LAMB'S LETTUCE. Substitute for lettuce	.05	.15
	COLLARDS		
	TRUE GEORGIA. Grows four to five feet high, forms large loose head	.05	.10
	CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS	0.5	40
	FINE CURLED. Used as salad	.10	.35
	ENDIVE		
	BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN. Best for soups	.05 .05	. 25 . 25
	KALE OR BORECOLE		
	DWARF CURLED. Very hardyGREEN CURLED SCOTCH. Grows to height of eighteen inches: leaves	.05	.10
br	ight green and curled  JERSEY OR TREE KALE. For chickens and stock only  THOUSAND HEADED KALE. For stock and chickens	.05 .05	.10 .10
		.05	.10
	KOHLRABI FARLY PURPLE VIENNA. Vary hardy bluish nurnle	05	20
	EARLY PURPLE VIENNA. Very hardy, bluish purple	.05	.20
	LEEK		
	LONDON FLAG. A large and hardy plant	.05	.25
	CABBAGE OR HEADING VARIETIES		
ro	BLACK SEEDED TENNISBALL. A delicately flavored variety, firm, und heads	.05	10
10	BIG BOSTON. Very hardy, leaves broad, smooth and head solid	.05	.10
	DENVER MARKET. Medium large, heading variety	.05	.10
	ICEBURG. Leaves curly, heads unusually solid	.05	.20
Яc	BLACK SEEDED TENNISBALL. A delicately flavored variety, firm, und heads.  BIG BOSTON. Very hardy, leaves broad, smooth and head solid.  CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER. Summer variety.  DENVER MARKET. Medium large, heading variety.  DRUMHEAD. Buttery flavor, medium large.  ICEBURG. Leaves curly, heads unusually solid.  IMPROVED HANSEN. Very large, tender and crisp.  LOS ANGELES MARKET. Of finest strain, large, solid head, excellent wor, very hardy	.10	.20
110	LOS ANGELES MARKET. Of finest strain, large, solid head, excellent avor, very hardy  NEW YORK. Orisp, tender, hardy, uniform size	.05	.20
	WONDERFUL. Well adapted for fall planting. A strong grower, fine heads CURLED OR LOOSE LEAVED VARIETY	.05	.20
	BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON. Large, thin leaves, very tender	.05 .05	.10 .10
	ONIONS		
ź	AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION. An onion of quality, having a brown skin, but the flesh is pure white, close layered, juicy and		
te	AUSTRALIAN EX-EARLY YELLOW GLOBE. Skin thin, mild and of		.15
cn	Jandid Havor	.05 .10	.50
	BERMUDA RED. Pale red skin, mild flavor.  BERMUDA WHITE. A large, flattish onion, very mild	.10	
ke	eeper EARLY BARLETTA OR ADRIATIC BARLETTA. Silver skin, very small,	.10	
us	sed for pickling EXTRA EARLY RED. Very early, medium size, excellent flavor GERMAIN'S GREAT GREEN. Produces the long, tender and sweet	.05 .05	.25 .20
	<b>GERMAIN'S GREAT GREEN.</b> Produces the long, tender and sweet nions. For eating as a relish pull before bulb has formed	.10	.25
	LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD. Flesh is white, tinged with red, good pality, crisp and solid	.05	.25
_	MAMMOTH SILVER KING. Large white onion, very mild and pleasant	.05	.20
	<b>NEW QUEEN.</b> Very early, flat, medium size, fine flavor	.05 .05	.25 .20
	SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE. Rich red color, fine keeper	.05 .10	.15 .30
qı	southport Yellow Globe. One of earliest Globe omions, excellent	.05	.15
	WHITE PORTUGAL OR SILVER SKIN. Matures early, flat shape and	.10	.30
	YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. Early sort, good keeper and mild flavor YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. Flesh white and firm, bright orange color,	.05	
- 7	ire cropper	.UO	.20

	ONION SETS	Diet	07
_	AUSTRALIAN BROWN. Make a quick growth for green table onion, 25c	Pkt	Oz.
ע	er pound, post paid.  SILVERSKIN MILD. An excellent quality, grows quickly, 25c per pound, cortrold.		
ע	ostpaid. PARSLEY		
	CHAMPION MOSS CURLED. Leaves fine and crisp. Excellent for garnish-	05	45
11	FERN-LEAF MOSS. Exceedingly fine for garnishing. HAMBURG OR TURNIP ROOTED. Roots used for flavoring soups	.05 .05	.15 .15
	PARSNIP		
	HOLLOW-CROWNED. Fine for table or stock. IMPROVED GUERNSEY. Half long and large. SHORT ROUND OR TURNIP ROOTED. For shallow soils	.05 .05 .05	.15 .15 .15
	PEAS		
	FIRST EARLY VARIETIES		
	AMERICAN WONDER. Wrinkled sort, dwarf habit, very prolific	.10	.30
а	pea. NOTT'S EXCELSIOR. Hardy and quick grower, peas tender and fine flavor PREMIUM GEM. A fine early, wrinkled pea, dwarf SECOND EARLY VARIETIES	.IU	.33
	CHAMPION OF ENGLAND. Very hardy, prolific, fine quality	.10	.35
st	DWARF SUGAR OR EDIBLE POD. Can be cooked and used same as cringless beans, very sweet	.10 .05	.35 .30
a	ringless beans, very sweet.  STRATEGEM. Heavy cropper, producing well-filled pods, very sweet  YORKSHIRE HERO PEAS. Has great power of adaptability; a strong, vigorous grower. Grows bushy and yields prodigously. Peas re excellent flavor.	.10	
	LATE VARIETIES		
p	<b>TELEPHONE.</b> A fine wrinkled pea growing about four feet high, very rolific very large pods, fine quality	.10	.40
	RADISHES		
á	GERMAIN'S EPICURE RADISH. Solely a relish, color scarlet with white tip. Very quick growing, maturing in eighteen days.		
F.	irm, mild in flavor, never pithy.  BLACK SPANISH WINTER, LONG. Oblong shape, quite solid  BLACK SPANISH WINTER, ROUND. Round in form	.05 .05	.15 .10 .10
fi	rm and excellent flavor	.05	.10
	CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE. Winter sort, very large, flesh white, rm and excellent flavor.  CHARTIER. Long and smooth, red with white tip.  CHINA ROSE WINTER. Medium size, oblong, rose color.  CRIMSON GIANT TURNIP. Extra large turnip-shape variety.  EXTRA LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP. Long, bright scarlet radish, ery brittle and sweet.  EARLY SCARLET GLOBE. Very solid, bright red color.  FRENCH BREAKFAST. Early variety, scarlet, tipped with white.  JAPANESE SUMMER RADISH. Mammoth variety, very tender.  JAPANESE WINTER RADISH. Greatly resembling Japanese summer adish, but smaller.	.05	.10
V	ery brittle and sweet	.05 .05	.10 .10
	FRENCH BREAKFAST. Early variety, scarlet, tipped with white	.05 .05	.10 .10
ra	adish, but smaller	.05 .05	.10 .10
	adish, but smaller.  LONG WHITE ICICLE. Long radish, very tender and crisp.  MODEL WHITE BOX. Early white, round radish.  SCARLET TURNIP. Popular little red radish, quick grower.  SCARLET OLIVE-SHAPED. Oval shape, early, tender and brittle.  SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE-TIPPED. Of excellent quality.	.05 .05	.10 .10
	SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE-TIPPED. Of excellent quality	.05	.10
	SORREL		
	LARGE-LEAVED FRENCH. Used for salads and like spinach	.05	.25
	SPINACH		
e	BLOOMSDALE, OR SAVOY-LEAVED SPINACH. Thick, dark green leaves, arly and best for fall use	.05	.10
	arly and best for fall use.  LONG STANDING. Leaves large, thick and crumpled, slow to go to seed.  NEW ZEALAND. Abundant producer, best for the spring PRICKLEY OR FALL. Splendid fall or winter sort, quick grower	.05 .05	.10 .15
	PRICKLEY OR FALL. Splendid fall or winter sort, quick grower ROUND OR SUMMER. Does best sown in early spring	.05 .05	.10 .10
	TURNIPS		
'n	EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN. This variety is very delicious and early. It is medium size, flat and thick, with a smooth, bright	10	15
ų	urple top, snow white flesh.  COW HORN. Pure white, shaped like a carrot.  EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH. White flesh, medium size.  EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH. White flesh, medium size.  EARLY TOP WHITE GLOBE Liverge and rapid grower flesh burry white your	.10 .05 .05	.15 .10 .10
		.05	.10
S	weel	.05 .05 .05	.10 .10
v	EARLY SNOWBALL. Grows even in size, pure white and round in shape, ery sweet		.15
	WHITE CLORE A lamb to make had been as a lamb	0.5	40

#### NURSERY DEPARTMENT

The success of our Nursery Department during the past year has been so great, in spite of the general depression in business, that we have again added considerably to our land holdings and have erected, at considerable expense, new lath houses and greenhouses to take care of the rapidly interesting trade cloud this line. Not solve and added to the constant of the solve trade of the solve tr increasing trade along this line. Not only are we leading in the landscape work in Southern California, having secured a great majority of the larger contracts offered for public competition, but we have added greatly to the variety of stock grown. Frequently our customers have congratulated us upon the great variety in our stock. They know they can find something different to what may us upon the great variety in our stock. They know they can find something different to what may be seen in the ordinary nursery, something that is not seen in every place where plants are grown. This is distinctly encouraging to us for it shows that our many years of earnest endeavor has not been in vain. We may truthfully be said to have "scoured the earth" for novelties and unusual plants, but the plants we offer have to pass a rigid test in our own trial nurseries and have to prove up to our high order of merit before we offer them to our customers. While the list below is not a tithe of what we have to offer, we are convinced there is not an item there but will give satisfaction, nothing that we have not fully tested and can recommend for Southern California. To those of our Eastern patrons and others who have not the generous sun and the magnificent climate we boast of here we may say: "Write us respecting the suitability or otherwise of our plants for your section of the country. If they are suitable we will tell you so; if not, we will advise you against them". For the secret of our success is and always will be making other people successful with our plants.



#### LANDSCAPE GARDENING

We cannot show here the beautiful effects that can be obtained by correct treatment and the planting of suitable subjects in the landscape. It does not matter whether there is a city lot to be planted or a hundred acre pleasaunce. Whether we work to suit a California bungalow or a colonial mansion, our landscape men are artists in the true sense of the word. They can draw pictures on paper if you need them but they are better at putting the picture where you want it, on your place. Kindly write us and we will go anywhere to advise on the proper treatment of your grounds. We plant new places or we renovate existing ones and our work has been uniformly satisfactory in either case factory in either case.

#### Araucaria

Bidwilli. One of the finest trees for a mild climate and the easiest of all to grow. We have immense specimens in stock also small plants suitable for porch decoration to be planted out afterwards. Price 75 cts. to \$5.00.

Excelsa Plumosa (Norfolk Island Pine). Best of all the Excelsa types with beautiful deep green plumose branches. We have excluded all others from our list as we find this the most satisfactory; our stock is in perfect condition, Price \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Imbricata (Monkey Puzzle). Does not thrive as well as the other species here, but it is a distinct tree where it does well. The popular name comes from the spiny branches which would make it difficult for even a monkey to climb. Small plants 75 cts. to \$1.25.

#### Azalea

In spite of the disturbed European conditions we have every reason to think our stock of Azaleas will again come to hand. If there are no new importations this year there may be a slight new importations this year there may be a signi-advance in price but we have already on hand a fine stock in almost all varieties. The illustra-tion herewith is taken from one of our ordinary plants not selected in any way. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.00 according to size. Kindly order early while the lines are complete.

EARLY FLOWERING VARIETIES

Deutsche Perle. Pure snow white. The plants do not always arrive in good condition, but it is one of the best of all when they do.

John Llewellyn. Light pink, large flowering.

De Schryveriana. Two different shades of pink;

very showy.



#### KENTIA FORSTERIANA

Simon Mardner. Rosy red, one of the most popular for Christmas decoration.

popular for Christmas decoration.

Mme. Petrick. Brighter red than S. Mardner and a splendid forcing kind.

Vervaeneana. White ground, heavily overlaid and striped with pink. A magnificent variety.

Vervaeneana Alba. A pure white variety of the last named, similar to it in every other way.

#### LATE FLOWERING VARIETIES

Imperatrice des Indes. A large pale pink form.

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Mme. Van der Cruyssen. A very fine kind. It can be forced early and also be held over until its natural flowering time, which is late. The color is rosy pink and is of superior habit.

Niobe. The best late white variety.

Professor Wolters. Deep pink; one of the finest.

A. Mollis. Hardy, deciduous, free flowering plant with very showy blooms.

A. Japonica. The Japanese Azalea is smaller flowering than the Indian, but it thrives better in California, owing to climatic conditions being more suitable. Fine for Japanese gardens'or for clothing bare hillsides with beautiful foliage and fine, showy flowers. We recommend it strongly. Price 75 cts. to \$5.00.

#### MICELANEOUS PLANTS

oston Ferns. The Boston Fern is the best known of the Nephrolepis family, but we have several other kinds, including N. Whitmani, the beautiful Ostrich Plume Fern and N. Boston Ferns. the beautiful Ostrich Plume Fern and N. Piersoni, the most attractive and best known of all the Boston Fern family. Prices from 25 cts. to \$2.00, according to size. Baskets and wall-pockets filled with these to suit customer's taste from 75 cts. up.

Canas. See special list page 5.

Escallonia. Where they thrive the Escallonias are among our finest shrubs. We have both red and white forms; 15 cts. to \$2.00.

Eugenia Myrtifolia. A gem in every way and the finest of all the Myrtle family. It is beautiful in the smallest stages, but with age it becomes superb, the lovely tints of the young foliage captivating everyone; 35 cts. to \$1.00. Large specimens, prices quoted on application.

Grevillea Robusta. A pretty plant in a small state for fern dishes and table work. When too large for this they can be planted out on the lawn or in the shrubbery, making a most

the lawn or in the shrubbery, making a most attractive tree. Nice little pot plants 5 and 10 cts. each. Larger 25 and 50 cts.

Hydrangeas. Noble plants in the garden producing immense heads of rosy pink flowers in great profusion; 25 cts. to \$1.00 each.

Pansies. Our pansy fields are always a delight in spring to the thousands of automobilists and others passing our Whittier road establistment. We grow hundreds of thousands in all the best varieties and sell them in either separate colors or mixed; 25 cts. per dozen, \$2.00 per 100.

Roses. We have not space here for a long list of roses, but we carry all the finest varieties in

roses, but we carry all the finest varieties in stock. They can be lifted from our Nursery stock. They can be lifted from our Nursery and balled or we can supply most varieties in pots. The plants are clean and in a good healthy growing condition. The price varies considerably owing to size of plants and varieties, but we sell all the popular kinds at 25 cts. and 50 cts. each, \$2.50 to \$5.00 per doz. Climbers 35 cts. to \$1.00 each, \$3.50 to \$10.00 per dozen.

Stocks. The value of winter flowering stocks is well known. Easily grown, fragrant and beautiful, it is no wonder they are popular.

The best colors are rose, pink, lavender, crimson, and white. Nice plants, any colors or mixed; 25 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Kentias. The beautiful Kentia Forsteriana is undoubtedly the most popular indoor palm and rightly so, for it is at once the most graceful and the hardiest of all palms used for the purpose. Our stock is always maintained at a high standard of excellence, and we can say without boasting that there are no healthier plants in the country. We have them from the seedling state up, the prices ranging from 25 cts. to \$25.00.

#### **NEW AND RARE SHRUBS**

We have not room here to go fully into the culture of rare and showy shrubs suitable for landscape planting. Our list is a long one and we invite those interested either to write us or to call at our nursery salesyard and make arrangements for an auto ride out to our nurseries. Courteous salesmen will show and explain to you these novelties and you will not be asked to buy unless you wish. Kindly ask to be shown the new types of Deutzia, Berberis, Ceanothus. Hypericum, Leptospermum, Veronica and Weigela in particular.

A large selection of the finest kinds, such as Jasmine, Trumpet creepers, Tecoma, Ampelop-sis, Ivies, Wire vines, Passion Vines and others, 25 to 50 cents each. Larger sizes on application.

#### **VEGETABLE PLANTS**

We always carry large numbers of the most popular vegetable plants, such as Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Pepper and others. These are grown in our nursery from Germain's tested seeds and there is no question about their being the best.



AZALEA

# A Few Flower Seeds for Fall Sowing

Pkt.

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Antirr Dwa Tom "Sna flo for	hinum M rf mixed; Thumb, apdragon wering th borders	ajus, tall r ht. 1 ft mixed; ht s,'' hard; he first year	nixed; ht. 2 ft	s,
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Aquilegia, Chrysantha, yellow; ht. 1½ ft.	.10
Double mixed hybrids, very fine, ht. 1½ ft	.10
Single mixed: ht. 1½ ft	.05
"Columbines," handsome hardy peren- nials, indispensable as decorative	
border plants.	
Bellis, Perennis, fl. pl., mixed; ht. ¼ ft Longfellow, large rose; ht. ¼ ft	.10 .10
Quilled, mixed fine: ht. ¼ ft	.15
Snowball, double, white; ht. ¼ ft	.10
Double red; ht. ¼ ft	.10
Very useful for edgings.	
Calceolaria Hybrida Superba, beautifully	
blotched, mottled and striped; ht. 1½ ft	.50
Calendula Officinalis, "Meteor," yellow,	
striped and bordered orange; ht. 1½ ft. "Prince of Orange," ht. ¾ ft	.05 .05
Calliopsis Bicolor, yellow and brown; ht.	.03
2 ft	.05
Fine mixed, all colors; ht. 2 ft  Candytuft, purple; ht. 1 ft	.05 .05
White; ht. ¾ ft	.05
Fine mixed, all colors, ht. 1 ft	.05

	Pkt
Canterbury Bells, single blue; ht. 2 ft. Single white; ht. 2 ft. Single rose; ht. 2 ft. Single mixed; ht. 2 ft. Double white; ht. 2 ft. Double blue; ht. 2 ft.	\$0.0
Single rose; ht. 2 ft	.0
Single mixed; ht.2ft	.0
Double rose; ht.2ft	.10
Double mixed; ht. 2 ft	.10
Calycanthema mixed: ht. 2 ft	.10
Carnation, finest Germain mixed; ht. 11/2	
ft	.2
ft	.1
Marguerite, mixed; ht. 1½ ft	.10
centaurea, Candidissima, white foliage;	
Centaurea, Candidissima, white foliage; ht.lftGymnocarpa; ht.lft	.10
Coleus, finest mixed: ht. 2 ft	.1
New, large leaved, very fine; ht. 2 ft	.2
Pink; ht. 4ft. Pink; ht. 4ft. Fine mixed; ht. 4ft. Mammoth Perfection, white; 4ft. Mammoth Perfection, crimson; ht. 4ft. Mammoth Perfection, pink; ht. 4ft.	.05
Fine mixed; ht. 4 ft.	.05
Mammoth Perfection, white; 4ft Mammoth Perfection, crimson; ht, 4ft	.10
Mammoth Perfection, pink; ht. 4 ft	.10
Mammoth Perfection, pink; ht. 4 ft Mammoth Perfection, yellow, ht. 4 ft Mammoth Perfection, mixed; ht. 4 ft	.10
double mixed; ht. 1 ft	.10
Heddewigii, fine mixed; ht. 1 ft Heddewigii, Crimson Belle, dark crim-	.10
Dianthus, Chinensis, "China Pinks," double mixed; ht. l ft	.10
Diadematus, Double Diadem Pink.	.10
mixed; ht.1ft. Laciniatus, single mixed; ht.1ft. Laciniatus, double mixed; ht.1ft Imperials (Double Imperial Pink); ht. 1ft	.10
Imperials (Double Imperial Pink); ht.	
1 ft	.10
Digitalis, Gloxinioides, "Foxgloves," fine	
mixed; ht.3ft	.0
Sypsophila, Elegans, rosy white; ht. 11/2	
Paniculata, White: ht. 1½ ft	.05
Gaillardia, Picta, red and yellow; ht. 1½	
ft	.05
1½ ft	.05
1½ ftGrandiflora, splendid mixed; ht. 2 ftGrandiflora, Maxima, golden yellow;	.10
ht. 2 ft	.10
follyhock, Chater's superb double mixed	
English; ht.5ft	.10
follyhock, finest German mixed; ht. 5 ft.	.10
arkspur, Dwarf Rocket, mixed; 2 ft	.05
Tall Stock-flowered, mixed; ht. 2½ ft	.00
Matricaria, Eximia, "Feverfew," double white, very handsome; ht. 2 ft	.05
digmomette lange florrenings ht 3/ft	.05
Golden Queen; ht. 1 ft	.10
Golden Queen; ht. lft	
ht. 1 ft	.10
Wimulus, Cardinalis, "Scarlet Monkey Flower," dark red; ht. 1½ ft Tigrinus Grandiflorus, finest mixed,	.10
Tigrinus Grandiflorus, finest mixed,	
spotted and tigred varieties; ht. 1½ ft.	.10
Musk Plant (Mimulus Moschatus yellow),	4.0
a universal favorite; ht. ½ ft	.10
Wyosotis, Alpestris, "Forget-me-not," light blue; ht. ½ ft	.10
Dissitiflora, brilliant blue, earliest flow-	
Dissitifiora, brilliant blue, earliest flowering; ht. ½ ft	.15

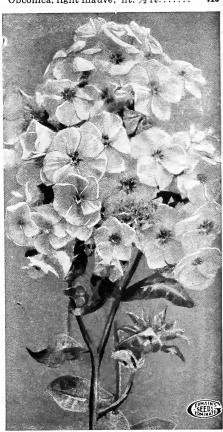
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GERMAIN'S GIANT PRIZE PANSY

ansy, or Heartsease.	Pkt
Bugnot's Superb Blotched, extra fine; ht. ½ ft	.50
Cassier's very large flowered, finest mixed; ht. ½ ft	.25
English mixed, extra select, very large and velvety; ht. ½ ft	.15
Giant Trimardeau, mixed, very large and of vigorous growth; ht. 1 ft	.25
Odier's Five Blotched, very fine with a black blotch on each petal; ht. ½ ft	.25
GERMAIN'S Giant Prize Mixture	.25
Azura blue; ½ ft	.10
Emperor William, ultramarine blue; ht. ½ ft	.10
Faust, or King of the Blacks, coal black; ht. ½ ft	.10
Golden Yellow, pure; ht. ½ ft	.10
Golden Margined, Brown with gold border; ht. ½ ft	.10
Lord Beaconsfield, large purple violet shading off to lavender; ht. ½ ft	.10
Mahogany colored ht. ½ ft	.10
Masterpiece, new giant curled or ruffled pansy, highest perfection in the class Peacock, royal purple, shot with pea-	.25
cock blue; ht. ½ ft	.15
ht. ½ ft Snowflake, pure white: ht. ½ ft	.15 .10
Striped and variegated varieties; ht. ½	.10
Victoria, blood red; ht. ½ ft Violet, white margined; ht. ½ ft	.15
White with black center; ht. ½ ft	.10 .10

Pansies should be carefully cultivated and will amply repay liberal treatment. All the above strains are carefully saved from the choicest flowers, and are un- surpassed in color, form and substance.	Pkt
Phlox, Drummondi, white; ht. 1 ft. Double white; ht. 1 ft. Double yellow; ht. 1 ft. Bright scarlet; ht. 1 ft. Red, with white eye; ht. 1 ft. Rose, striped white; ht. 1 ft. Pink; ht. 1 ft. Fine mixed; ht. 1 ft. Large flowering, fine mixed; ht. 1 ft. Very Dwarf, Fireball, brilliant scarlet; ht. ½ ft. Very Dwarf, extra fine, mixed; ht. ½ ft. Cuspidata, "Star Phlox," mixed; ht. 1 ft.	.10 .15 .15 .10 .10 .10 .10 .10
Polyanthus, finest golden-laced varieties; ht. ½ ft	.29 .10
Primula, Sinenis, fringed white; ht. ½ ft. Fringed red; ht. ½ ft. Finest mixed, fringed; ht. ½ ft. Cheories, light mayor, ht. ½ ft.	.25 .25



PHLOX DRUMMONDI

### Flower Seeds for Fall Sowing—Con.



STOCKS AT OUR SEED FARM

	Inc.
Verbena, blue trailer	\$0.10
Italian striped, finely striped and mot-	
_ tled; trailer	.10
Large white; trailer	.10
Scarlet, trailer	.10
Pink, trailer	.10
Mammoth mixed, very large; trailer	.15
Fine mixed; trailer	.05

	Pkt.
Wallflower, single mixed; ht.2ft	\$0.05
Blood red; ht. 1 ft	.10
Belvoir Castle, dwarf yellow; ht. ¾ ft	.10
Harbinger, rich blood red; ht. 1 ft	.10
Double German mixed; ht. 2 ft	.10
Stocks, Ten-week, large flowered, finest	
mixed: ht. 1 ft	.10
Wallflower-Leaved, finest mixed; ht. 1	
ft	.15
Wallflower-Leaved, Snowflake, pure	
white; ht.1ft	.10
Giant Perfection, white; ht.2 ft	.15
Giant Perfection, crimson; ht. 2 ft	.15
Giant Perfection, flesh color; ht. 2 ft	.15
Giant Perfection, light blue; ht. 2 ft	.15
Giant Perfection, dark blue; ht. 2 ft	.15
Giant Perfection, mixed; ht. 2 ft	.10
Princess Alice (Cut and Come Again), white; ht. 1½ ft	.10
Stocks. Winter Nice. Abundance, Carmine rose	.15
Winter Nice. Almond blossom, white,	
shaded carmine	.15
Winter Beauty of Nice. Flesh pink	.15
Winter Nice. Crimson King. Tall long	
spikes	.15
Winter Nice. Deep lilac, novelty 1912	.15
Winter Nice. Purple. Remarkably fine	.15
Winter Nice. Queen Alexandra. Rosy	
lilac	.15
Winter Nice. White, free flowering Winter Nice. Mixed	.15 .15
	.13
Sweet William, single, finest mixed; ht.	.05
$1\frac{1}{2}$ ft	.10

### A FLOWER SHOW IN YOUR GARDEN

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**GROW THE 12 EXHIBITION VARIETIES OF** 

### **New Spencer Sweet Peas**

PRICE:

15c. per pkt. 60c. per oz. Whole collection of 12 pkts., \$1.25

Agricola-Blush Pink. The largest and loveliest Spencer; long stems and an exquisite rosy-blush.

Constance Hinton—Pure White. large-frilled and one of the latest novelties.

Dobbies Cream. This is undoubtedly the best cream Spencer grown; beautifully waved large flowers.

Hercules-Rose Pink. Immense flowers, long stems and a beautiful rich clear rose-color, very vigorous and a free bloomer.

luminator. A glowing cerise-salmon with an indication of bright orange, which glistens in the sunlight. Flowers large and wavy. This is the most Illuminator. beautiful of the many new Spencers.

King White. The best Spencer White

ever produced.

Leslie Imber. Deep pinkish lavender flowers of large size, much waved and

flowers of large size, much waved unlong stems.

Margaret Atlee. A rich glowing pink softly suffused with salmon. Flowers extraordinary size, exquisitely waved and freely produced on long stems.

Nubian. A new deep maroon, self-colored and of great merit. Giant flowers beautifully waved.

Rosabelle. Undoubtedly the largest deep rose yet produced. Flowers much waved and crimped.

Scarlet Emperor. A vermilion brilliant,

Scarlet Emperor. A vermilion brilliant, beautifully waved, surpassing all other scarlets in color and size. Zephyr. Deep clear lavender. Extrafine.

#### SPENCER SWEET PEAS

#### GIANT ORCHID FLOWERING OF LATE INTRODUCTION

A	Pkt.	Oz.	Moud Holmes colort gunnroof	Pkt.	Oz.
America, red and white striped  Apple Blossom, rose and blush  Asta Ohn, lavender, tinted mauve	\$0.10 .10	\$0.30 .30 -	Maud Holmes, select sunproof crimson	.10	.30
Black Knight, shining deep			rosy picotee edge	.10	.30
maroon  Blanche Ferry, pink and white	.10 .10	.30 .30	<b>Mrs. Routzhan,</b> rose apricot, deeper in color, if partially		
Countess Spencer, light pink, shading darker towards the			shaded Othello, rich deep maroon	.10 .10	.30
edges  Dainty Spencer, white, edged pink	.10	.30 .30	Paradise Ivory, ivory white, with a slight tinge of buff	.10	.30
Elfrida Pearson, blush pink	.10	.30	Primrose Spencer, the color is a		
pronounced blue	.10	.30	pronounced creamy yellow, with beautiful crinkled wings.	.10	.30
Florence Morse, dainty pink over white, edged pink	.10	.30	Queen Alexandra, brightest crim- son scarlet	.10	.30
Florence Nightingale, clear lav- ender	.10	.30	Stirling Stent. A glorious salmon orange	.10	.30
Helen Lewis, Standard orange, wings salmon	.10	.30	Triumph, salmon pink, bi-color waved	.10	.30
King Edward Spencer, carmine	.10	.30	<b>Zarina,</b> light salmon pink, extra	.10	.30
scarlet	.10	.30	Spencer Mixed, 20 cts per oz.: 75 ct \$2.00 per lb.	s. per ½	4 10.;

#### GRANDIFLORA VARIETIES, LEADING SORTS

America. White ground, striped with blood red.

Blanche Ferry. Pink and white. Boltons Pink. Orange pink. Countess of Cadogan. First b First blossoms have purple standards, which turn to a clear bright blue.

Countess of Radnor, Improved (New Countess).
Pure light lavender; very large.

Dorothy Eckford. One of the largest and purest

whites. Evelyn Byatt. Orange rose. Flora Norton. Bright blue.

Bright Georgeous. orange-salmon orange red.

Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon. Primrose-yellow.

Janet Scott. Bright pink, wings rose pink.

King Edward VII. Bright crimson, large flowers Lady Grisel Hamilton. Delicate silvery lav-

ender. Maid of Honor. White and lavender, edged blue.

Modesty. A very soft and delicate pale pink. Navy Blue. Deep blue. Othello. Deep maroon, very large.

Prima Donna. Soft rose-pink; extra fine. Queen Alexandra. Deep scarlet.
Sadie Burpee. White, blush tinge when young.

Salopian. Deep crimson-red.

Sybil Eckford. Buff and pink.

The above varieties, separate colors, packet 5 cents, dozen packets 50 cents, ounce 15 cents, wound 35 cents, pound \$1.25. The whole collection of twenty-one varieties, one packet of each, postage paid for 75 cts.

CALIFORNIA LARGE-FLOWERING MIXED. From named varieties. Packet 5 cents, From named varieties. Packet 5 cents, ounce 15 cents, ½ pound 35 cents, pound \$1.00.

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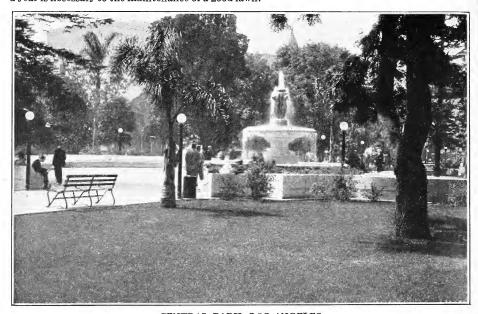
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#### Hints on the Formation of Lawns

See that the ground is well prepared. Dig or plow ground to the depth of eight inches. Afterwards harrow or rake carefully, pulverize all lumps, and remove all large stones. If the soil is shallow, procure a supply of fine mold and spread over the surface to a depth of five inches. Soil may be enriched by bone meal or well-rotted manure wherever necessary; then rake level and roll the soil well to make a solid bottom. Scatter the seed evenly over the surface at the rate of 150 pounds to the acre (for Blue Grass), one pound to sixteen feet square. Rake seed in and roll, water regularly and carefully, as the soil is liable to dry out in the heat of the day, and if it does while the seed is germinating it will invariably perish. When the grass is three inches high it should be cut and rolled, and every week or so thereafter until the grass has become firm. Eradicate weeds whenever they appear, without disturbing the grass. Should bare spots appear, rake the surface and sow more seed. The roller should be used frequently during the season, and a dressing of lawn fertilizer once a year is necessary to the maintenance of a good lawn.



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Kentucky Blue Grass. The seed we offer is extra fancy recleaned seed, the finest and purest grade obtainable anywhere. Per pound 30 cents.

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It has only been a short time since our place as practically barren, and it being a fact that we started with such grounds, we consider the splendid growth we obtained very remarkable. Our lawns came up evenly and made such a steady growth, that they are now one continuous stretch of green, making a very pretty turf.

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Fertilizers are an important but little understood item connected with flower and bulb culture. One can readily understand that animals must have food, but that plants must feed also is something not quite so plain. We can compare the soil to a storehouse containing so much food, which is being constantly used up by the plants, year after year. It is clearly evident that the continual taking up of this food by the plant will deplete the soil. The elements which are in the soil in small amounts and which are absolutely essential to plant life, are Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potash. These are known as the "critical elements," because they are so often present in small quantities, and also because the plants must have them.

As is well known, a poor, barren soil gives weak, immature flowers—while a rich, fertile soil furnishes us with the luxuriant growth of flowers which we so highly prize. Have you ever passed a place with a bed of flowers in it that were weak, anemic appearing blossoms, while a short distance further you noticed the sturdy, richly colored bed? Care, cultivation, watering, position, soil, and fertilizing, enter into the difference and not the least of these is fertilizer.

For List of Fertilizers see next page

### **FERTILIZERS**

The Germain Seed & Flant Co. have endeay The Germain Seed & Flant Co. have endeav-ored for years to obtain a fertilizer which would meet all the requirements necessary for flower culture. We owe it to our large patronage to recommend only that which will give results and satisfaction. To that end we have finally perfected a fertilizer which we think will satisfy perfected a fertilizer which we think will satisfy all requirements. It is of a concentrated nature, requiring but very small doses to the plant and will undoubtedly yield good results. This material is known as the NUVIDA FLOWER AND FERN FERTILIZER and we confidently feel assured of its success, because of its purity, its food value, and its proportions of fertilizer elements. Nuvida Flower and Fern Fertilizer.

NUVIDA FERTILIZERS. Germain's Lawn and Garden Special. We recommend this especial for lawns, flowers, and the small garden. We feel certain that there is no other product on feel certain that there is no other product on the market which will give as good results when used for the same purposes, as this **NUVIDA FERTILIZER**. It is sown like grain and after sprinkling, the material is removed from sight. In a very short time probably less than a week, you will see the good results in the rich, green coloring of your lawn, or the luxuriant growth of your flowers and plants. Use at the rate of 10 pounds to 300 square feet. 10 pounds..... \$0.50 25 pounds .... \$1.00 50 pounds..... **1.60** 100 pounds.... 3.00

Pure Dried Blood. Confidently recommended where a high nitrogenous fertilizer is required; 100 pounds \$4.00.

Pure Steamed Bone Meal. Finely ground and of first quality; decomposes rapidly in the soil; 5 pound bag 25 cents, 50 pound \$1.35, 100 pound \$2.50, 500 pound \$11.25.

Germain's Lime Carbonate. A very finely ground carbonate of lime which is 96 per cent pure. It is unexcelled for neutralizing acidity and your sour lawn or garden will show wonderful improvement by using it; 100 pounds \$1.50. Much lower rate by the ton.

**Leaf Mold.** Fine for mixing in soil for potting house plants, ferns, etc. Per sack 75 cents.

Pulverized Sheep Manure. This is not the weather bleached or adulterated kind that is weather bleached or adulterated kind that is often found, but is specially prepared and carefully handled so that it possesses all of the elements of a high class fertilizer, free from weed seeds, and strong in plant food. Per pound 5 cents, 25 pounds 60 cents, 50 pounds \$1.00, 100 pounds \$1.75.

#### INSECT PESTS AND PLANT DISEASES

To the grower of flowers, insects are very troublesome at times. The aphides, principally the green and also the black aphis cause most of the trouble, while worms eating off the young of the trouble, while worms eating off the young shoots of the plants, and worms in the ground are also common pests. We wish here to make plain to the lover of the garden that insects are different structurally and require different treatment. We find one great class, the leafesters, comprising the beetles, caterpillars, worms of all sorts, etc. When one goes out into the garden and finds the leaves eaten up, remember that the only practical remedy is a poison spray which coats the leaves and the insect eating it is poisoned. The only safe and sure spray is Corona Arsenate of Lead Powder. For the little green lice and black lice on flow-

For the little green lice and black lice on flowers a contact spray must be used, something that clogs up the breathing pores. Lice suck their food and therefore a poison spray is not effective. We recommend **FLORAL NICOTINE** as being the most effective spray to be used.

For Scale a spray which has both dissolving and penetrating properties is essential. The scale insects have a hard, greasy covering and this must be dissolved in order to make the spray effective. So here we recommend the RESIN WASH SPRAY as being one that will give the most satisfactory results.

However, insects are not the only troubles met with. Plant diseases, which are caused by one form of plant life growing on the other, are common, and these require different treatment.

FOR ALL LEAF-EATING INSECTS use CORONA DRY ARSENATE OF LEAD—in 25 and 40 cent sizes.

FOR ALL APHIDES, THRIPS, ETC., use FLORAL NICOTINE—in 25, 50 and \$1.00 sizes. FOR SCALE INSECTS. we unhesitatingly recommend RESIN WASH, sold at 25, 50 and \$2.00.

FOR MILDEW use ATOMIC SULPHUR, FLOWERS OF SULFHUR, FUNGINE, or GRAPE DUST.

Corona Dusting Sulphur .20 per package

FOR RED SPIDER use LIME AND SULFHUR in winter and ATOMIC SULPHUR in summer. Lime and Sulphur is sold in 25, 50 cent and \$1.00 and \$3.00 containers.

FOR BLIGHT, RUST and other diseases BORDEAUX MIXTURE is absolutely the "best material to use. Sold in 35 cent and \$1.50 sizes.

#### SPRAY PUMPS

For the small place, with a few rose bushes, and plants, we recommend the New Misty or the Daisy Sprayer. For the fair-sized home, there is nothing better than the Aerospra, or Perfection Sprayers. They are simple, efficient,

**DEMING "AEROSPRA"** 

A compressed air sprayer of improved design with several new and valuable devices, with new features of portability and a detachable cylinder and filling device, making it the "best yet" of its kind. The operator can pump and spray at rest, until the reduced pressure requires pumping again. Price \$9.00.

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The hose is attached to the sprayer at an angle so that it will not kink and become cracked and broken. The shoulder strap is attached with snaps and can be quickly and easily removed.

This sprayer will handle whitewash, water paints, Bordeaux mixtures, etc., perfectly.

For whitewash and all heavy mixtures it is necessary to use a "W. W." cap in nozzle, which is furnished with sprayers.

These sprayers are made in galvanized steel or brass. Weight, 9 pounds empty. All sprayers tested to 60 pounds before leaving factory.

Galvanized, steel..... \$5.00 All brass.....

The "Brandt Easy" Sprayer is made with galvanized iron tank, and is designed for those who want a small sprayer. It works on the same principleas our regular sprayers and is equipped with shut-off nozzle and funnel. Capacity 1 gallon. Weight 3 pounds. Price \$2.03.

